

LOVELL AND KNAPP ARE NOW IN FRONT

Hold Lead in District Chess Tourney by a Point and a Half.

SHOWALTER TAKES PART IN BIG MASTERS' EVENT

Will Break Long Rest and Again Try for Honors—Is Splendid Player.

In the fifth round of the District championship tournament, played at the Home Club, Lovell won from Tharp, Knapp from Zapolow, Showalter from Fashch and Walker from Willenbach. These results give Lovell and Knapp a point and a half lead over their nearest opponents, and with only two rounds left to play it is a foregone conclusion that first honors will fall to one of them. Lovell has yet to meet Fashch and Willenbach, while Knapp goes against Walker and Tharp. On the whole, so far as the chess tourney is concerned, the odds are in favor of the "youngster" turning the trick. With a victory over Zapolow, he would draw with Lovell to give him confidence, the lack of which has hitherto been his only serious weakness. It will take more than average class A chess to stop him. Certainly Knapp and Lovell have so far shown a clear superiority over the rest of the players in this event, and a match between them to decide first honors would be more satisfactory than a half-point victory for either.

The announcement that Jackson Showalter, former United States champion, will break his long rest from active chess and enter the coming month's tournament to open in New York April 19 is good news indeed for American chess lovers. Besides being a master of the first rank, Showalter is one of the most popular, magnetic and chivalrous players that ever graced the chess board. He has won several first prizes by the way, a sportsman in the finest meaning of the word.

The fame of E. R. Adams' win from Capablanca, as duly recorded in last week's chess column, grows with every exhibition the Cuban gives. It is now Capablanca's only defeat in 250 games. The American Chess Bulletin, the New York Sun, the Brooklyn Eagle and, in fact, every chess magazine and paper in the country with a chess column, are commending the feat. Capablanca's marvelous record on upon Mr. Adams' beautiful game, which was reproduced in the score of the game, published in The Star March 7.

Following is the score of the Lovell-Tharp game from the fifth round of the District championship tournament. While the game was scored in white, white's attack probably would have won in any event:

PETROFF DEFENSE.		Tharp.	
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4. P-K3	P-K3	4. P-K3	P-K3
5. P-K3	P-K3	5. P-K3	P-K3
6. P-K3	P-K3	6. P-K3	P-K3
7. P-K3	P-K3	7. P-K3	P-K3
8. P-K3	P-K3	8. P-K3	P-K3
9. P-K3	P-K3	9. P-K3	P-K3
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The following games are from the recently concluded Metropolitan Chess League matches and show the Chess Club experts, R. T. Black and G. J. Schiweitzer, at their best.

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Members of the Washington Suburban Club will hold their third annual club tournament in May, and judging from the great interest shown by the golfers, especially the new members who have recently joined the club, the tourney will be the most successful event ever held by the Georgia avenue club.

Phil King, chairman of the green committee, said many handsome prizes would be awarded the winners in the various classes. An elaborate program of prizes has been arranged, and it is expected that more than fifty members will be entered. The program will be announced in the near future, as will also the exact date.

President Wilson and Dr. Grayson went out on the course of the Columbia Country Club last week and enjoyed a round each time.

Admiral P. M. Rixey of the Washington Country Club, has given the members of the club the privilege of playing over a corner of his property, which he has arranged in order that they may have a clear way to the seventeenth hole, which is 248 yards.

This arrangement has pleased the members considerably as they can now make a clear drive to the seventeenth without going around a fence.

George E. Trull, former chairman of the green committee of the Washington Country Club, and A. W. Dunn won an interesting foursome from James T. Harris and Charles Duggan on the course of the above named club last week, the score being 2 up and 1. Duggan won the match, but the beautiful twelve-foot putt that greatly surprised his opponents.

Morven Thompson, president of the District Golf Association, will call a meeting of the executive committee this week to make arrangements for the District championship tournament which is to be held at the Chevy Chase Club June 3, 4 and 5. It is believed that this year's event will be at match play instead of medal as was last year's tourney.

It will be remembered that at the meeting of the association held the early part of March, a change was made regarding the custody of the championship cup which follows.

"The trophy is to remain the property of the association, the champion each year is to have his name, year and club engraved on it. His club will be allowed to hold it for one year. If no contest is held for the championship, the trophy is to become the property of the club, then in the association, which was won it the most times. In case of a tie, the club which won it last is to be given the trophy."

The executive committee includes Alpheus Winter of Columbia, who is secretary, and Walter R. Tuckerman of Chevy Chase, who is vice president.

Commissioner Oliver P. Newman, one of the most enthusiastic golfers of the Washington Country Club, and Walter Guy won a close match from Edmund Barr on the course of the Columbia Country Club last week. Commissioner Newman was out playing frequently this month as he desires to get in trim for the annual club tournament, which is to be held May 6.

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